



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 2103

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
REFORM FOR STATE-WIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AND GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OFFICES."**

1 After line 1463, insert the following:

2 "(28) "Reverse checkoff" means an automatic payroll deduction, or  
3 part of such deduction, from an employee's paycheck, which is not  
4 initiated by the employee but to which the employee may object by  
5 written notification to the employer, and which is sent to a political  
6 committee established by an organization."

7 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
8 internal references accordingly:

9 "Sec. 501. Section 9-333p of the general statutes is amended by  
10 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective December 31, 2006, and*  
11 *applicable to elections held on or after said date*):

12 (NEW) (d) No political committee established by an organization  
13 may solicit or receive contributions from a member, officer, director or

14 employee of the organization (1) by coercion or physical force, as a  
15 condition of employment, or by using or threatening to use job  
16 discrimination or financial reprisal, or (2) unless affirmed or  
17 authorized by such member, officer, director or employee, on an  
18 automatic or passive basis, including, but not limited to, a payroll  
19 deduction plan or a reverse checkoff. If a political committee  
20 established by an organization violates the provisions of this  
21 subsection, such organization shall be deemed to have committed an  
22 unfair trade practice under chapter 735a."